



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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77 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD
CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590

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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

February 4, 1992

Mr. Roger Crawford
Outboard Marine Corp.
100 Sea Horse Dr.
Waukegan, IL 60085-2195

Re: Access to OMC Property

Dear Roger,

Negotiations with North Shore Gas Company concerning access to the OMC property are no longer fruitful and are preventing this investigation from proceeding in a timely manner. This letter is to notify you that U.S. EPA expects full and unequivocal access for both U.S. EPA and our designee, North Shore Gas and their consultants and contractors by 12:00 noon on Friday, February 7, 1992 for the purpose of conducting a Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study for the Waukegan Manufactured Gas and Coke Plant Site. If OMC does not consent to such access by that time and date, U.S. EPA will deem such lack of action a denial for access to the property. Shortly thereafter, U.S. EPA will proceed with an Order to gain access.

A site with as few physical constraints as this one should not require as much effort to secure access as this one has. I urge you to give this matter immediate attention.

Sincerely,


Cindy J. Nolan
Remedial Project Manager

cc: Sean Mulroney, ORC
Tracey Fitzgerald, IEPA

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